

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph **[0020]** with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

**[0020]** In step 13, the user may be associated with ~~assigned to~~ a user group. Association with a group can be obtained either on an object-related basis, i.e. from the need for particular users to be able to work with a particular data stock, or on a subject-related basis, i.e. from the respective user's hierarchic authorisation or confidentiality classification allowing him basic access to data on a particular security level on the basis of his position in the organisation. Furthermore, a user may belong to a plurality of user groups representing, by way of example, a plurality of practice teams in which the user is simultaneously collaborating. In such cases, the user automatically has access to various, different data stocks.